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IMPROVEMENT IN THE STABILIZATION
OF VINYL HALIDE POLYMERS

DISCLOSURE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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The heat/stability imparted to vinyl halide

polymers by metal compounds conventionally employed for this purpose is considerably improved by the presence of a mercapto ester such as 2-mercaptoethyl stearate. The esters can replace a substantial portion of the metal compound with no significant reduction in stability.

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